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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,887.

The Best Bargain in Town

in houses. We have it, and we believe just what we say. A good house in a good location. If you are on the market for a home of your own, we will be pleased to show it to you. Money to loan on real estate at the lowest rates of interest.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	42
Wheat	40
Rye	63
Old Corn	47
New Corn	47
Barley	40
Hogs	\$3 75 to \$3 85

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, January 14, 1874. At the regular election held by the Columbus Engine Company No. 1, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: R. H. Henry, foreman; Fred Matthews, 1st assistant; M. Schram, 2nd assistant; J. J. Rieckle, secretary; J. A. Turner, treasurer; Phil B. Bonstedt, foreman of hose, and E. H. Jenkins, assistant foreman.

It is generally thought that the cottonwood makes a quicker growth here than any other tree. How this may be as a general rule, we do not know, but we have locusts and cottonwoods, planted at the same time, given the same care and we think the locust are as large as the cottonwoods. But, except for fence posts, we could not recommend the culture of the locust.

Mr. Frank Symmes called at our sanctum yesterday to tell us of his experience at Grand Island, on Monday. Frank, it seems, went to Grand Island to prove up on his homestead. He now ranks among the "blossed bond holders," Frank says that he had a nice time at Grand Island, meeting E. W. Arnold, the accommodating register of the land office, and Al Arnold, the latter of whom had returned that far, homeward bound, from a trip to California. Frank was particularly well pleased with what he saw and heard of the brass band at Grand Island, and thinks the Columbus boys would do well to take pattern after them.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending Jan. 11, 1907.

B. M. Walker to Wm. M. Pollard, s. w. 34-24-2, w. d. 3-200 00	
L. E. Hoffman to Cora E. Hoffman, pt. sec. 34-24-2, w. d. 1-00	
F. E. McKillop to John O'Connell, s. 1/4-1-1, Turner, w. d. 500 00	
G. A. Schroeder to Columbus Gas Co., its s. 1/4-1-1, w. d. 1200 00	
Louis Held to Anton D. Jensen, pt. 1/4-1-1, w. d. 3000 00	
Frederick A. L. Henningsen, s. 1/4-1-1, w. d. 715 30	
L. Henningsen to Anna A. Henningsen, s. 1/4-1-1, w. d. 715 30	
Nels Johnson to Martin Olson, s. w. 34-24-2, w. d. 1000 00	
John J. Williams to Wm. H. Brown, s. 1/4-1-1, w. d. 100 00	
Wynold and Robert to Mike Robert, w. d. 100 00	
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Eleven transfers, total.....	\$24 252 00

Irrigation Projects.

A head book relating to the operation of the Reclamation Act, giving questions and answers, has been issued by the Union Pacific for the information of the public generally. This may be obtained free on application to any agent of the Union Pacific, or the undersigned.

E. L. LOMAX,

Gen'l Pass' Agent, U. P. R., Omaha, Nebraska.

Announcement.

J. C. Echols of this city is now a member of the firm of Elliott, Spence & Co. This change will not make any change in the firm name, which will remain the same.

ELLIOTT SPENCE & CO.

Coal.

We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zeigler, Trenton, Gen. Sumner, Golden Ash, and Monarch in lump and nut. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. NEWMAN & WELCH.

Parm For Sale.

The Kerr estate, on 1-4-1-1-33 west, six miles due north of Monroe. Call on or address Mrs. C. R. Watts, Monroe, Neb.

The best attended and most enthusiastic farmers' institute ever held in Columbus closed Wednesday evening of last week. The institute opened Tuesday forenoon with a talk by Mr. Elliot of Galt, Ontario, on raising horses which was quite instructive. In the afternoon he was also on the program, his topic being dairying. The point he made in this was that the cow was the one animal whose product could be turned into ready cash immediately. He advocated stock raising and diversified farming and pointed out that that was the only hope for the farmer to retain the fertility of the soil. Miss Kaufman then gave a talk to the ladies on "lightening the work of the farm," while the gentleman listened to a practical demonstration of horse judging by Mr. Elliot at Schubert's sale barn. At the evening session Miss Kaufman gave a short talk on "domestic science," followed by Mr. Elliot on "our duty." He made the point that the professions are already crowded, but there is always plenty of room for good farmers, and advised the boys to stay on the farm by practical methods. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Chase discussed the subject of farm buildings, giving some valuable suggestions as how to arrange new buildings with an idea of saving labor. At the business session, which followed, the following officers were elected: R. Y. Lisco, president, Carl Rhode, vice president; Albert Stenger, secretary; J. H. Drinnin, Chris Blesz, J. C. Turner, Fred Luckey and Ed Loeche, executive committee. Val Keyser of the experimental station told the farmers that crop rotation was essential to keeping up the present fertility of their lands, as already, on the older farms, the yield of grains was gradually getting less, and that different methods would have to be used. In the evening Mr. Keyser spoke of the work of the farmers' institutes, followed by Mr. Chase, who handled the subject of the care of farm animals. The program was interspersed with musical selections and recitations by home talent, which were well received, and materially assisted in making the meeting more interesting.

Tuesday afternoon the old board of supervisors held their last meeting and turned the county affairs over to their successors. After transacting the regular business, resolutions were presented to the outgoing members, Messrs. Priest and Newman, and as a token of the esteem in which they were held by their fellow members, the former was presented with a valuable fountain pen and the latter with a very nice solid silver four piece smoking set. The retiring chairman, M. E. Clothier, was presented with a gold headed cane, and D. A. Secher, the retiring treasurer, was presented with a box of fine cigars, and his deputy, Otto Hauer, received a fine meerschaum pipe. The new board then organized and elected J. F. Schure, of Burrows township, representing district No. 2, as chairman for the coming year.

The subject of Taft's nomination was under discussion. "Well, now, here, you needn't bother about that; don't worry over Taft. We'll just get around that by nominating another man," said Frank Currie of Gordon. "We'll name a man who isn't so close to Roosevelt." "I wish you would," chimed in Jim Jones, democrat, "and then Bryan would have some show of election." "Now, that would suit me; I'd be in favor of that, all right," remarked John J. Sullivan of Columbus, former chief justice of the supreme court of Nebraska. And then he broke and ran. "No politics up our way, any more!" asked the judge, who has long enjoyed the reputation of being a humorist. Omaha Bee.

Tuesday afternoon the district association of independent telephone companies, comprising twelve counties in northeastern Nebraska and representing 10,000 telephones, met at the council chamber. Among the important topics taken up was the building of new toll lines and betterment of the long distance service. The officers of the association are C. J. Garlow, president; Isaiah Lightner, Monroe, vice president; E. C. Roberts, Bellwood, secretary. There were twelve representatives present, and with the local telephone men left Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the state association at Lincoln.

The State Speed Association at their meeting on January 11, admitted three new towns to the circuit—Tecumseh, Grand Island and Tekamah, but refused the application of Hastings. The purse will be \$500 in each class, and are arranged as follows: Paces—2:12, 2:16, 2:22, 2:30. Trot—2:18, 2:22, 2:27, and a 3-year-old trot for a purse of \$500. The dates for each meeting are Tecumseh, July 7, 8, 9; Auburn, July 14, 15, 16; Wynora, July 21, 22, 23; Beatrice, July 28, 29, 30; Tekamah, August 4, 5, 6; Fremont, August 11, 12, 13; Columbus, August 18, 19, 20; Grand Island, August 25, 26, 27.

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Paul received a message, telling her of the death of her father, W. L. Lewis, of Morris, Neb. Mr. Lewis had been in poor health for some time, and his advanced age, 73 years, was telling on him. He will be remembered by many Columbus people, as he and his wife were here last summer while Dr. and Mrs. Paul were on their western trip. Mrs. Paul left Monday evening for Morris and the doctor went Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Leachman Oculist and earist.
Cob meal for your cows at Scott's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dry stove wood for sale.—J. W. Mylet.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 55.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Cigars on ice at the bowling and billiard parlor.

All kinds of flour at the same old prices at Scott's.

If you want to rent a farm call on John W. Mylet.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Delicious brick ice cream for sale at the bowling and billiard parlor.

Miss Knight of Clark is the guest this week of Miss Helen Shannon.

Harley McKelvey of St. Edward visited friends in Columbus Saturday.

Geo. Willard, jr., of St. Edward was shaking hands with friends Saturday.

Alfalfa meal for poultry, you can't beat it for an egg producer, at Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith spent Sunday at Omaha with friends and relatives.

Roy Johnson of Omaha was calling on his Columbus friends a few days last week.

Chop feed of all kinds delivered free of charge. The prices will make you smile, at Scott's.

Feed your hens some kafir corn and they will lay you an egg before breakfast. At Scott's.

Dr. N. Matson and wife left last Saturday evening for Chicago, where they will remain one week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell of Albion were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. North last Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Martyn returned from Chicago Monday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes.

For Sale—Harness shop doing good business, also shoes repair shop in connection. Call on or address Peter Munter, Monroe, Neb.

Oris Turner started in on Monday to have a two week's vacation. During that time he will enjoy himself at Omaha, Lincoln and Perry, Iowa.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repair ladies' and gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works, Nebraska Phone.

Miss Esther Bomster wishes to announce that she has closed her dancing school for this season. Assemblies will be continued under the management of Miss Elsie Pohl and Louise Martyn.

The latest word from Osceola in regard to the condition of ex-Governor John B. Miley's condition is not improving. Hopes are entertained for his recovery, but his illness is a serious matter. He is suffering from arsenic poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullenix and children arrived from Spang, Washington, to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Staub. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Staub, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Mullenix.

Mrs. Frank Colton delightfully entertained the members of the Gilt Edge club at her home on East Eleventh street Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the honors of the evening were bestowed upon Miss Bertha Schupbach and Frank Colton.

Dr. C. D. Evans left last Friday for Boston, Mass., where he will attend a meeting of the Inter State National Guard association of the United States, of which he is at present and has for the last year been secretary. He expects to be absent in the east for about another week.

Thos. McTaggart has filed a suit in district court against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, asking damages in the sum of \$1,705. Tom came very nearly being killed by a Burlington train and suffered severe injuries, and as a result some damages from the corporation.

Martin Ostello, jr., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. Ostello, went to Omaha Tuesday where he underwent an operation the following morning in hopes that he might obtain better use of his left eye. It is thought that he will not need to be absent long as the operation was pronounced very successful.

Joe Newman will hold a big sale on the C. A. Newman farm three miles east of Columbus, on Monday, January 27, 1908, sale to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. Horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc., will be offered for sale. If the weather is stormy, sale will be held next day after the storm.

Geo. Glass of the Pleasant neighborhood was transacting business in the city last Saturday. For about two weeks prior to the holidays Mr. Glass was at Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, which was benefited by the change. Although not entirely well, he is much improved and his many friends hope to see him in his usual good health again.



As viewed by the State Railway Commission.

To Wearers of Glasses!

Every year or so you should have your eyes examined. For it is possible that the condition of your eyes has changed since you got your glasses.

If so the lenses do not now quite suit you, and this should be attended to.

Once in two years at least the lenses should be changed—providing of course that an examination shows the necessity.

Come in some day and we will find this out for you.

Ed. J. NEWHNER.
Jeweler & Optician

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Baled hay for sale.—John W. Mylet.

G. R. Friebe, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

"June pasture" for horses, cows and hogs at Scott's.

If you want to buy or sell farm lands see John W. Mylet.

Wanted—Girl for general housework Mrs. F. K. Strother.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Dr. L. P. Oarstenson, Veterinarian both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.

Try some of Scott's poultry feed, speltz, rye, millet, cane, wheat, shredded oats and cracked corn.

Lost—Galloway far mitter, right hand. Finder leave at Journal office, and get 30 cents reward.

Stedden & Paige celebrated company of merry fun makers at North opera house one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 27. Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

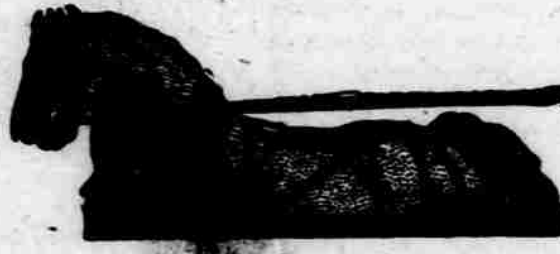
Sheriff Carrig took Ira Conner to the penitentiary last Saturday morning, to serve out his one year sentence for stealing Fred Laun's automobile.

Herman Henne, residing twelve miles north of Columbus, who was operated on at the hospital for appendicitis, last week, is getting along nicely.

On January 21, 1908, a recital will be given at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the O. E. S. by Miss Elizabeth Hill, a reader from Stillwater, Minn.

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These Collars fit any horse, are better than other Collars. No sweat pad is needed. They will not gall the horses necks or shoulders. Call and see them.

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District 44 and Vicinity.

Miss Young, youngest daughter of R. W. Young of your city, closed the first week of school here last Friday, of a term of five months.

With our neighbor farmers we drove into Columbus Tuesday of last week and attended the Farmers' Institute, held at that place Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and we will say that this was the most successful meeting of farmers and families that it has been my lot to attend, and Tuesday evening many of the young ladies, in response to an invitation of the managing board, brought nicely arranged lunch boxes, which were sold immediately after the exercises, when the lucky purchasers opened their prize and read the name of the fair donor, with whom they were entitled to break bread on that occasion. The room was kept scrupulously clean and well lighted and ventilated. The management secured a quantity of best grade coffee and all of its accompaniments, and also employed a matron (who is an expert in the culinary art), to prepare and serve the coffee, and up to the time we withdrew from the room, a happier group of young farmers and their city cousins would be hard to find. The various subjects discussed was just what the average farmer of this vicinity wanted to hear. Mr. A. Elliott of Galt, Ontario, was on the program for four talks on different subjects, but we think his talk at the Tuesday evening session capped the climax up to that time, the subject being "Our Duty." Miss Kaufmann, who was a substitute for Mrs. Delano, gave a very interesting talk with illustrations on the subject of "Devices for Lightning Women's Work." The young lady also spoke in the evening of the first day. We do not know whether the lady brought a social lunch box or not. If not, then she ought to have done so, as there was the best of order at all times. Mr. Elliott of Galt, Ontario, gave three talks and a demonstration the first day of the Institute, all of which were instructive to a high degree. Mr. E. was elated over the manner of his reception, and the large audiences which greeted him in the hall, and did not forget to add his mite, for the good of the cause, by buying a lunch box at the social in the evening, paying for same, thus causing the basket to be reloaded, thereby giving some young man (who was not on to his job at first) a chance to secure his coveted prize.

A. D. Jensen, who succeeds Louis Held in the blacksmithing business, has moved into Mrs. Elston's house in the west part of town. Mrs. Jensen is a Columbus girl, being the daughter of Henry Herchenhan.

A. D. Jensen of Central City bought Louis Held's blacksmith and wagon shop on Eleventh street, taking charge Saturday. Mr. Jensen is an experienced worker in this line and solicits a share of the trade of this locality.

B. O. Myers of Shelton was here Tuesday for a visit with his brother-in-law, Geo. Herlan, of this city. He was en route home from South Omaha, where he had been on the market with a shipment of stock of his own feeding.

Mrs. D. W. Hotchkiss, old residents of Osceola, but now living at Fremont, were here in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. E. F. Braze.

Ex-County Treasurer H. M. Powers has so far recovered from his long illness that he is able to show himself on the streets and give his friends the pleasure of greeting him.

Mrs. Carson of Osceola is taking medical treatment at Saint Mary's hospital at Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson and Miss Nina Seeley drove over last week to visit her at the hospital.

The brotherhood of Saint Paul are getting along nicely since they have got their new building completed, but they are a little short of funds, and the committee are hustling to get the money so that every debt will be paid in full.

Rev. A. O. Johnson tied the matrimonial knot for Oscar Pierson and Miss Segrid Nelson, and besides Judge Campbell giving this couple permits he also granted license to Carl F. Herrmann and Miss Emma R. Fahrman to do likewise and they were married by Rev. F. E. Schultz.

The Polk county insurance company held its annual meeting last Thursday and elected the following officers: I. Merrick, president; C. S. Kennedy, vice president; C. Stoner, secretary; Charles Krumbach, treasurer; Thos. Kinsley, J. W. Kinsman and Fred Timm, directors.

John Kuehl of Columbus came over to Osceola and incidentally to Adam Herrmann's on the Valley to attend the wedding of the son of Mr. Herrman, Carl C. Herrman to Miss Emma Fahrman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Schultz the pastor of the German Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann will continue to reside in Polk county.

Otto Herring was in Iowa last week and purchased a fine Percheron stallion. While returning home from Columbus Tuesday, Albert Zimmer had a mishap, resulting from his horse getting frightened at a dog. The buggy was upset and slightly damaged, but Albert escaped without injury.

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One of the famous Rexall remedies of which there is one for each ailment

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Columbus, Nebraska

Monday evening Mrs. Peaslee gave a private recital at the home of H. B. Robinson, a few invited friends being present. It was a rare treat for those who had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Peaslee's voice.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Chapin of Osceola and Roy Stires was solemnized at Grace church, Wednesday, Nov. Dr. Westcott, the rector performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was held until 1:30, when Mr. and Mrs. Stires left for Baltimore, Md., where they will make their home.

All foreigners who try their luck in this country do not find everything as nice as they expect it, and this is true of Michael Carolla, who until last October was employed by the Union Pacific. While at his work he had the misfortune to have his leg broken, and has since been an inmate of the hospital. He will soon be discharged and he says he has had enough of America, and with his savings will return to sunny Italy to spend the remainder of his days.

Route No. 1.

W. T. Krout marketed a car of cattle last Friday.

Adolph Gerber shelled and marketed corn last Monday.

A good many of the farmers on route one attended the horse sale last Saturday.

Emil Grotelouschen and Emma Lanes were enjoying the skating on Loeche creek last Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oas Madura last Wednesday night and left an eight pound blue eyed baby girl.

Route No. 4.

Oas Payne is enjoying a visit from his two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Fish made a business trip to Monroe Monday.

D. F. Donohue was quarantined for small pox last week. The case is a very mild one.

D. D. Bray shipped two cars of fat cattle to South Omaha Sunday evening, accompanying the shipment.

There was a leap year party at A. L. Bray's Saturday evening, which was well attended and reported a success.

Route No. 6.

Albert Haspel moved to North Platte Monday.

Chas. Flakus and John Schelsk shelled corn last week.

Julius Gerber hauled baled hay to Columbus Tuesday.

J. O. Blodgett had a public sale last week and now he will move to Columbus and retire from the farm.

Mace and McQuown are saving cottonwood lumber for Caesar Ernst, with their portable saw mill. They will saw about 20,000 feet.

Underwear

UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Underwear

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In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

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